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C O N F I D E N T I A L VALLETTA 1204

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, CY, UK,
SUBJ: MAKARIOS FLYING TO UK
REF: VALLETTA 1203

1. MAKARIOS AND PARTY OF THREE DEPARTED MALTA 9 A.M. LOCAL FOR RAF BASE AT LYNEHAM, UK. ACCORDING TO DEPUTY BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER SANKEY, MAKARIOS SAID THAT HE WOULD STAY IN UK FOR

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A DAY OR TWO AND THEN "PERHAPS" GO ON TO NEW YORK.

2. SANKEY SAID THAT MAKARIOS HAD WANTED TO PROCEED TO UK LAST NIGHT BUT THAT HMG PREFERRED HIM TO OVERNIGHT IN MALTA TO AVOID HAVING CHIER-OF-STATE ARRIVAL CREMONIES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT. IT WAS ONLY AFTER PM MINTOFF ARRIVED AT AIRPORT THAT HE WAS PERSUADED TO OVER-NIGHT HERE. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER HAD NO SPECIAL MESSAGE TO PASS ON TO MAKARIOS, AND THEIR ONLY INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO ATTEMPT TO DELAY HIM HERE OVER NIGHT IF POSSIBLE.

3. SANKEY SAID MAKARIOS APPEARED IN EXCELLENT PHYSICAL CON-DITION.GETZ

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